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Respectfully submitted,

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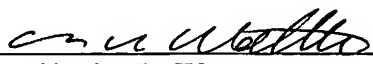
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Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00, required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

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